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| In the Application of |) Examiner: Not Assigned |
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| SEAN O'CLAIR, et al. |) Group Art Unit: Unknown |
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| on COMPACT LOCKING BLOCK |) |
| FOR SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOLS |) |
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| Serial No.: 10/774,667 |) |
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby submits a Preliminary Amendment including a substitute specification, drawing amendments and claim amendments. Applicant respectfully requests that the present Preliminary Amendment be entered in the pending case.